Caledonian Mercury

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Theatre-Royal.

This present Evening—SATURDAY, March 9,
Will be presented,
THE CASTLE SPECTRE,
And—BLUE BEARD—for the 25th time.
On MONDAY, March 11,
THE CASTLE SPECTRE,
And BLUE BEARD, the 26th time.
On TUESDAY,
By Desire of the DEAN and FACULTY OF ADVOCATES,
THE STRANGER—AND—TOM THUMB.
On WEDNESDAY, March 13,
A Manuscript Tragedy, from the Posthumous Works of a Lady of Quality, never yet performed, called
THE DUKE OF ROCHFORD.

Mr KEMBLE has just been favoured with a manuscript Comedy, written by a member of the Faculty of Advocates. The play was designed to have been represented at the Theatre-Royal, Drury-Lane, had not Mrs SIDDONS withdrawn herself from that theatre, for whom the first female character was written.

The Author has displayed in this work, great ingenuity, taste, and sensibility. This opinion Mr Kemble is positive the Public will subscribe to whenever this charmingly affecting Comedy is acted, and it will immediately be put into rehearsal. It is the first full Comedy, written by a native of Scotland, that was ever acted, and is called

THE CONFESSION.

ST CECILIA's HALL.

MR URBANI begs leave to intimate to his Friends and the Public, That his CONCERT is fixed for Wednesday the 13th March; to begin precisely at seven o'clock.

PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I.

Overture - - - -	PLEYEL.
Scots Song, *Tarry Woo* -	Mr URBANI.
Solo Concerto on the Violincello	Mr SCHETKY.
Song - - - -	Mrs CORRI
Solo on the Harp - - -	Mr PERRELET.
Scots Duet, *Gin a Body*, with new words arranged by Mr URBANI	Mrs CORRI and Mr URBANI.

ACT II.

BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN.

A Representation, in Music, of the ever memorable battle, viz. BRUCE's address to his army; calls them to prayer previous to the attack—The two armies in sight advancing—Attack—The English Horse, &c. falling into the trenches, which BRUCE had previously dug—The Fight becomes general—The defeat of the English—Victory proclaimed by BRUCE—Ending with a Grand Chorus.

Song - - - - -	Mrs CORRI.
Concerto Violin, in which will be introduced the Air of *Duncan Davidson*,	Mr STABILINI.
Song, *Taste Life's glad moments*, accompanied on the Harp by Mr PERRELET,	Mr URBANI.
Comic Italian Duet—Paesiello	Mrs CORRI & Mr URBANI.

In the course of the Evening will be performed,
The favourite Glee *Strike the Harp*,—Mrs CORRI, Mr URBANI, and Mr COOKE, accompanied by Mr PERRELET with the Harp; and some Military Pieces by the Band of the Shropshire Militia.

Tickets, Three Shillings each, to be had at Urbani and Liston's, No. 10. Prince's Street, and at all the Music Shops.

N. B. Mr Urbani requests that Coaches go by Blair Street to the carriage door of the Concert Hall, and thence along the Cowgate—Chairs only to go by Niddry Street, and to return by the same.

CARD.

NATHANIEL GOW begs leave in the most respectful manner, to return his thanks to his Noble and Honourable Patroness, and to the numerous Nobility and Gentry who did him the honour to attend his BALL last Wednesday, in George's Street Assembly Rooms, and to assure them, that he will ever retain a most grateful remembrance of the distinguished favour which that crowded Assemblage conferred on him on that occasion.

Baillie Fyfe's Close, March 9, 1799.

SAMUEL WORDSWORTH,

Begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public,

THAT his next SALE of HORSES will be on WEDNESDAY FIRST, the 5th instant, to begin at half past twelve o'clock noon, when a number of Horses will be exposed.—Gentlemen having Horses to expose will please send notes of directions along with them, to which the strickest attention will be paid. He likewise begs to inform his Friends, that his SALES will be regularly carried on in his Yard, Foot of the Terrace, after this, every First Wednesday of the Month—which will be known by future advertisements.

EDIN. March 9. 1799.

CHEAP SALE,

No. 7. South Bridge Street.

WILLIAM ALLAN takes the liberty of acquainting his Friends and the Public, that on Monday first, he will commence a Sale of his present Stock, consisting of an extensive and fashionable Assortment of LINEN DRAPERY and HABERDASHERY GOODS, *at little more than half their value.* Those who wish to lay out their money to advantage, will find this well worth their attention.

N. B. India Muslins, Dimitties, Black Modes, and Laces, Irish Linens, and French Cambrics, are particularly recommended.

*** Two apprentices wanted who can have good recommendations.

No. 7. SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, March 9. 1799.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

A HOUSE in PARK PLACE, belonging to and possessed by LORD ARMADALE, with Coach-house and Stables. The House to be seen on Tuesday and Friday, from one to three o'clock.—For further particulars, inquire at James Marshall, W. S. or Mr Lamb, upholsterer.

NOTICE TO WINE DEALERS.

THE DOVE, at Leith from Guernsey, with WINE, has now discharged all her Cargo, except nine Butts marked as under; it is requested that the Proprietors will immediately give orders to their Agents to receive said Wine, as the vessels lay-days are expired, and demurage will now be charged for each days detention, in terms of the Bills of Lading.

P. S.	2 butts	M. No. 278 & 279	2 butts
R. S.	2 ——	M. — 280	1 do.
I. B.	1 ——		
L. G.	1 ——		

Leith, 6th March, 1799.

SHIP TO BE SOLD.

On Friday the 15th curt. within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock,
THE GOOD SHIP CLYDE,
LYING in the harbour of Greenock. This ship is mounted with 12 carriage guns, 12 and 3 pounders, abundantly found in stores, and may be sent to sea at a small expence, admeasures per register 166 tons; carries a large cargo, and sails fast. Inventory to be seen with
ADAM & MATHIE,
Who have on sale, Pearl, Ashes and very fine Old Jamaica Rum in bond.

Greenock, 6th March, 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,
ELIZA PACKET, F. OAD Master—and
LEITH PACKET, W. SCOTT Master,
Will take in goods, the Eliza till this evening, and sail to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock; and the Leith till Wednesday evening, and sail on Thursday morning, 7 o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, March 9. 1799.

ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS.

A GRAND MILITARY CONCERT,

IS to be performed on the 20th inst. in George Street Assembly Rooms, under the patronage of the First Regiment of ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS.—The Plan, in which there will be Select Pieces by the first Musicians in town, will be afterwards advertised.

Tickets, 3s. each, to be had at all the Music Shops, and at the doors of the Assembly Rooms. Edinburgh, March 8.

ON MONDAY LAST WAS PUBLISHED,
And now delivering,
OBSERVATIONS
On the IMPORTANCE and USE of the
HUMAN TEETH,
With a View to suggest the necessity of attending to the means of their preservation, and the removal of their Diseases.
BY JAMES BLADEN RUSPINI,
Son to Chevalier Ruspine, of Pall Mall, London, Surgeon Dentists to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

To be had GRATIS at his house, No 28, west South Bridge Street, where Mr Ruspini may be consulted daily in all the branches of his profession.

N. B. He attends abroad when required.

The above publication may also be had at the different venders of his Father's Medicines.

THE ENGLISH ENCYCLOPÆDIA,

VOL VI. PART I.

Is this day Published, Price 10s. 6d. in Boards.

OF this COLLECTION of TREATISES and DICTIONARY of TERMS, illustrative of the ARTS and SCIENCES, there are now Five Volumes and a half published, printed uniformly in quarto with numerous Plates, Price 5l. 18s. 6d. in boards.

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London: Printed for G. KEARSLEY, Fleet Street;—also to be had at Edinburgh of BELL and BRADFUTE, and of J. ODLE; at Leith, of REID; at Aberdeen, of BROWN and of BURNETT; at Glasgow, of CAMERON and of MURDOCH; at Dumfries, of BOYD; at Dundee, of LESLIE; and at Montrose, of MURRAY.

PREMIUMS PAYABLE FOR TUPS.

Trustees Office, Edinburgh, 8th March 1799.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby give notice, that, having now received the reports of all the judges appointed to determine the preferences among the Tups, produced at the several places of competition for the year 1798, the gainers will be paid the Premiums adjudged to them respectively, upon their receipts being produced at this Office.

By Order of the Trustees,
ROBT. & WM. ARBUTHNOT,
Secretaries.

AN EXPEDITIOUS AND SAFE CONVEYANCE,

BETWIXT EDINBURGH & GLASGOW.

COMMENCED RUNNING 18th FEBRUARY.

THE HIGHFLYER COACH, from the TURF COFFEE-HOUSE at three o'clock in the afternoon, by Livingston, &c.—Upon the same day the HIGHFLYER COACH from the BLACK BULL in GLASGOW, at seven o'clock in the morning.

The TRUE BRITON COACH to start from the WHITE HART INN, GRASSMARKET, on MONDAY first, at eight o'clock in the morning, by Uphall, &c. and returns from the MAIL COACH OFFICE, GLASGOW, at four o'clock in the afternoon.—Both Coaches carried on with four horses, with Guards and Lamps, to carry only four inside passengers, and two outside, and travel at the rate of seven miles an hour.

Although Coaches have been run with four horses many yaars ago upon the Glasgow road, no Company has appeared that limited themselves to the number of passengers above mentioned.

WILLIAM DRYSDALE, JOHN MACRAE, and the other Proprietors, beg leave to return their most sincere thanks to their Friends and the Public in general, for the long and liberal encouragement they have had on that road, and hope to merit a continuance of their favour upon the present plan.

From Edinburgh to Glasgow—15s.
Ditto - - outside— 8s. 6d.

N. B.—Passengers from GLASGOW may have an opportunity of going in the London Mail Coach, which sets out from the Turf Coffeehouse, at four o'clock every lawful day, and on Sunday at three o'clock. The Highflyer from the same place, at six o'clock in the morning.

The Proprietors will not be accountable for any parcels, &c. above five pounds Sterling, unless the value is declared, and paid for accordingly. CASH, PLATE, or JEWELS will not be carried on any account, and Boxes, Parcels, &c. must be packed as to undergo the friction of the carrage, otherwise the Proprietors will not be answerable. *Edinburgh, March 9. 1799.*

To be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 15th March current, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain,

THE HOUSE, No. 5. NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, consisting of sunk floor, and two storeys immediately above, with four rooms, and closets on each.

For particulars apply at the house.

HOUSE AND GROUND IN NICOLSON's SQUARE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th of March 1799, at 2 o'clock afternoon,

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE in the south-west corner of Nicolson's Square, with the adjoining Plot of Ground.

The house consists of a half sunk storey, and three other storeys. Below the half sunk storey there are lighted vaults, consisting of a washing house, wine cellar, with catacombs, large coal cellar, beer cellar, &c.

In the back courts are a double coach-house, a stable of six stalls, with hay loft, and servants room with a fire place; there are also a cow house, cart house, pump well, and other conveniencies.

For particulars enquire at Alexander Wood, writer to the signet, St Andrew's Square, in whose possession are the title deeds and plans of the house and grounds, and to whom offers in writing will be received previous to the day of sale, having power to treat by private bargain.

SHOPS, &c. IN PRINCE's STREET,

AND TENEMENT OF LAND AT THE HEAD OF TODRICK's WYND.

To be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE Following SHOPS, &c. under the MUSEUM, No. 15. Prince's Street:

I.—SHOP and HOUSE under it, possessed by Mess. Coldstream and Carstairs, grocers, at a rent of - - - - -	L.	60	0 0
II.—SHOP possessed by Mr Dallaway, japanner, at a rent of - - -		40	0 0
III.—SHOP, possessed by Mr Howe as a Carron Warehouse, at a rent of		30	0 0
IV.—HOUSE, entering by the sunk area, possessed by Mr Wood, shoemaker, at a rent of		12	0 0
	L.	142	0 0

AND ALSO,

That Large Tenement of LAND, consisting of five storeys, on the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, in Todrick's Wynd, with the Work Shop adjoining thereto, as all substantially rebuilt by the late Alexander Weir, painter, and as at present possessed by various tenants, at rents amouting to 60l. 18s.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Inglis W. S. Prince's Street.

ARMY.

TO BE SOLD,

AN ENSIONCY in an Old Regiment, quartered in Scotland, lately returned from India.

ALSO,

Wanted to exchange, a LIEUTENANT in a Regiment in Guernsey, for the same rank in another Regiment in Great Britain, or in the West Indies, or to Exchange on Half-Pay.

Apply to Mr Allan, Sun Fire Office.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A YOUNG MAN left GLASGOW Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, 19th curt. without giving his Friends notice where he was going,

They hope this advertisement will come before him, and they earnestly intreat he will immediately inform them where he is, that he may be supplied with the means to return.

His distress of mind will not be alleviated by withdrawing from the aid and support of his relations.—Notice of his safety and return home can alone remove the distress they have suffered since his departure. FEB. 23, 1799.

TO BE SOLD,

A WELL Secured and Free ANNUITY of L. 30 Sterling current for eleven years after Whitsunday 1799, and payable half yearly, with Penalty and Annual rent annexed.

For particulars, apply to John M'Nab, W. S.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN.

APRIL 10. 1797.

THERE being a want of SURGEONS MATES to serve in his Majesty's Navy, the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they may, on application at this Office, receive letters for examination before the Surgeon's Company of London; or, if more agreeable to the parties, by applying to Dr Hamilton of the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh, they may receive letters for examination before the Royal College of Surgeons at that place, and afterwards be appointed to ships according to their qualifications.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct, by his order in Council, dated 28th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 19th of November 1796, directed that further encouragement should be given, the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton, as above, or to Mr Wood, Surgeon to Prisoners of War at Edinburgh.

ESTIMATES WANTED, AND GROUND FOR BUILDING HOUSES ON TO BE FEUED.

Burntisland, 1st March, 1799.

THE Magistrates and Town Council of Burntisland, being desirous of affording every accommodation in their power to those concerned in the Herring Fishery, have resolved, that a commodious Quay or Wharff should be built from the east side of the present landing place, called the Herron Craig, extending along the east shore about 354 feet, but that only about 200 feet of it shall be built this season, and the Herron Craig 132 feet in length repaired. They have also resolved to Feu some ground for building houses upon—this is therefore to give notice, that Estimates for building the said new Quay with rubble work, and for repairing the Herron Craig with ashler, will be received till the 28th instant, when there will be a Meeting of Council to consider of the same.

The ground for building houses on to be feued by public roup, on Friday the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

For particulars enquire at the Magistrates.

N. B. It is required that the estimates may be sealed and addressed to the chief magistrate, and that a note be inclosed within the same also sealed, expressing the person's name, and which notes will not be opened till the meeting of Council on the 28th instant.

ROSS-SHIRE CESS AND TAXES.

THE COLLECTOR of CESS, &c. for the County of Ross, gives notice, that there are considerable arrears of the ASSESSED TAXES still due, and that it is necessary they be immediately paid up.—He therefore informs such as have not complied with former intimations, that he is to collect at Dingwall on Monday the 18th, at Fortrose, on Wednesday the 20th, and at Tain, on Friday the 22d days of March next, when it will be not only necessary that the Assessed Taxes, BUT ALSO, the Cess and Taxes for 1798, with preceding arrears be then paid up.—Gentlemen will please consider that the act for the redemption or purchasing the Land-tax makes punctual payment the more necessary. The Collector intreats such as do not find it convenient to attend at the above-mentioned places, may without loss of time send him their commands.—Not to be repeated.

SCOTSBURN, 28th Feb. 1799.

ELEGANT AND COMMODIOUS VILLA

IN EAST LOTHIAN.

SEA-CLIFF HOUSE, Furnished, to LET, for one or more years. Entry at Whitsunday first, or immediately, if required.

The house consists of 3 flats or storeys. In the ground floor there is a kitchen, 22 feet by 16, with a smoke jack, oven, and hot plate, communicating therewith a scullery, having a boiler and water-pipe, house-keeper's room, with bed and convenient presses, servant's hall with presses, room for Lady's maid, with two beds and 3 or 4 presses, room for men servants, having 3 beds, presses, &c. room for maid servants 22 feet by 15, with three beds, and one press, a small wine cellar, cattacombs, pantry, and water closet. In second floor, butler's pantry, with many conveniencies, and water-pipe, dining room 22 feet by 15, and drawing-room of same dimensions, four excellent bed-rooms, two of them 15 feet square, the other two 15 by 11. In third floor two large bed-rooms, 22 feet by 15, four smaller bed-rooms of same dimensions with those in second floor, dressing room, and store room fitted up in the most complete manner.

Adjoining to, and within a few yards of the house, there is a diary, and larder, with water-pipe, having on one side a room fitted up with three beds for strangers servants, on the other, a very neat room, with double door, with two beds for strangers, also a small room adjoining, fitted up and used as a hot bath, a convenient inclosed spot for coals, cellars of the most complete kind, and a pantry for house-keepers.

At the mains or offices, not 100 yards from the house, there are two stables with stalls for seven horses, two coach-houses—laundry fitted up most convenient, hot and cold pipe introduced into each, a mangle, stove, &c. washing-green, pond, and drying poles. Above one of the coach-houses is a room fitted up with six beds for stable servants.

The garden, consisting of about one and a half English acre of excellent soil, is enclosed with a brick wall, and stocked with fruit trees of the best bearing kinds.

The house stands upon an eminence betwixt North Berwick and Dunbar, five miles from the latter, and three from the former, and within ten miles of Haddington, all good market towns, distance from Edinburgh by middle road, through Long Niddrie, Drum, and Whitekirk, 24 miles, and by the post road, through Haddington, Linton, Tyninghame, and Whitekirk, 26 miles; delightfully situated in every respect, commanding extensive prospects both of sea and land, and particularly well adapted for sea-bathing, within five minutes walk of a fine smooth sandy beach, and a pool neatly fitted up for that purpose at high water mark.

The premisses will be shewn by Robert Murray, overseer at Sea-Cliff; and application for further particulars may be made to Harrie Guthrie, writer, Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

COUNTRY HOUSES.

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES of COSTERTOWN, distant from Edinburgh about 12, and from Dalkeith about six miles, near the turnpike road, betwixt Edinburgh and Blackshiells, where stage coaches pass daily.—To be let till Martinmas next, and entered to immediately. Robert Gillies at Blackhouse will shew the house.

The HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES in Ormiston, lately possessed by Major Douglas—To be let for one or more years, as may be agreed on.

For further particulars apply to Mr James Yule, at Orston.

Published this Day,

To be had at the shop of ALEXANDER M'KAY, High Street, and the other Booksellers in Edinburgh; John Smith, Glasgow; Angus and Son, Aberdeen; George Millar, Dundee; Morison and Son, Perth; George Murray, Montrose; and Mrs Wilson, Dumfries

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ABRIDGED AND EXPLAINED,

By WILLIAM CALLENDER, Writer in Edinburgh.

Containing a Comprehensive Detail of the Statute,

So far as it relates to SCOTLAND.

This is perhaps the only revenue Statute with which every person ought to be particularly acquainted; for a strict and timely compliance with its directions is absolutely necessary, and all that is required to enable individuals to prevent any unpleasant investigation into their affairs.

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This day is published—price 5s. in boards,

Handsomely printed on a superfine Demy paper, hot pressed,

And embellished with a number of Engravings,

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Or, the Corresponding Analogy between the Conformation of the Features and the Reality Previous of the Mind.

Translated from the Original Work of J. C. LAVATER,

By SAMUEL SHAW, Esq.

Printed for, and sold by Robert Ross, bookseller, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, and R. Morrison and Son, booksellers, Perth.

DOGS LOST.

Strayed from Mrs Campbell, Monzie's, in George Square,

A BLACK smooth-haired TERRIER, with tanned head and legs, and tropt ears and tail, answering to the name of VIPER. Had on when lost, a collar, with his Master's name, but has since been seen without it.

ALSO,

A White TERRIER PUPPY, with black head, tanned about the mouth and eyes, answering to the name of TARTAR.

Whoever will bring both or either of these dogs, to Mrs Campbell, shall be handsomely rewarded.

FURNISHED HOUSE IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be LET and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE House and Garden of BALGONE, with the Offices, and two Pigeon-houses, together with a few acres of old grass round the house, situated seven miles from Haddington, two from North Berwick, and eight from Dunbar.

Enquire at Robert Suttie, writer, St John's Street.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

To be LET for one or more years,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of SAUGHTON, pleasantly situated on the old Glasgow road, at the distance of three miles from Edinburgh, with a Garden, Offices, and about three acres of Grass.

For particulars apply to William Scott, Solicitor at Law, Edinburgh, or John Anderson in Saughton Mains.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 13th day of March curt. at six o'clock afternoon,

THE HOUSE in SMITH's LAND, High Street, opposite Blackfriars Wynd, possessed by Mrs Morrison, consisting of four rooms, garret room, and kitchen, with a cellar, two garrets, and other conveniencies. Apply to Mess. Gibson and Oliphant, W. S.

A BREWERIE, &c. IN POTTEROW,

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, BREWERIE, Malt-Barn, Kiln, and Coble, Lofts for holding grain, and other buildings upon the premisses—also, the whole Brewing Utensils presently employed in the works, with the Stock of Mals on hand—Likewise, a Shop fronting the street, all lying in the Potterow of Edinburgh, as presently possessed by Edward Home, the proprietor, and his tenants.

The Subjects, and Utensils belonging to the Brewerie, with the Malt, will be shown by Mr Home; and the title-deeds by James Marshall, writer to the signet, who has also power to dispose of the premisses.

The purchaser may have immediate access to the House, Brewerie, barns, lofts, and utensils; and to the Shop at Whitsunday next.

TO BE FEUED IN GRASSMARKET,

A PIECE of GROUND at the foot of Herriot's Entry, with a front to the street. It can be made into a good small shop, and a plan of it will be shown.

Also, a large AREA at the head of same entry, the situation very eligible for a manufactory, having a great command of excellent soft water. It could also be made into very agreeable houses, or converted into many other useful purposes.

Liberal encouragement will be given to builders.

Apply to Mrs Spottiswood, Grass-Market.

TO BE LET,

For a term of years, and entered to on the 28th May 1799, or sooner as may be agreed upon,

THE GLASGOW TONTINE TAVERN, HOTEL, and COFEE-ROOM.

It is proposed that the premisses shall be Let either altogether or separately, in the following parts:

1st, The BUILDINGS FRONTING THE EXCHANGE, containing a large and convenient Coffee Room, an Assembly Room, a Dining Room sufficiently large for a hundred persons, seven Dining Parlours, ten Bed Chambers, with many closets and servants rooms, a billiard room capable of containing three tables, a tap room, an excellent kitchen, scullery, and servants hall, with a range of dry and spacious cellars under the buildings, and many other conveniencies too long to be enumerated in an advertisement.

2d, A LARGE and well laid-out HOUSE, fronting a handsome Back Court connected with the front buildings, and which contains 26 apartments, besides dressing rooms, servants rooms, cellars, and many other conveniencies.

The Coffee Room is supported by a subscriptions which, for the last year amounted to about Eleven Hundred Pounds.

As these buildings were erected by a number of Gentlemen in the most centrical situation of the city, for the accommodation and convenience of the Public, very liberal encouragement may be expected by a person properly qualified for the undertaking.

John Maxwell, Queen Street, Glasgow, who will be ready to give the necessary information as to other particulars.

Glasgow, Feb. 15, 1799.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 13th day of March curt. within John's Coffeehouse, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of two Storeys and Garrets, possessed by Mr Johnston, teacher, with the back, fore ground, and offices thereto belonging, all within itself, lying in the back row, part of Nicolson's Park, opposite to Richmond Place.

As also, several SMALL HOUSES adjoining to the above property, with a Large Area behind, and Wright's Shop thereon.

This property, measuring about 124 feet in front, is a most eligible situation for building on, or for erecting any kind of manufactory, as it is within 5 minutes walk south from the Tron Church, and has an easy access for any kind of carriages. The back area of lot 2d would answer remarkably well for coach-houses and stables. If purchasers incline both lots will be put up together,

The feu-duty for the whole property is trifling; and for the encouragement of intending purchasers, if sold in one lot, will be set up at the reduced price of 500l.

Also, a SUBFEU-DUTY of L. 1:1:8 payable furth of considerable property, adjoining to the foresaid; to be set up at 21 years purchase.

For further particulars apply to Hamilton Bell, writer to the signet, in whose hands will be seen the title-deeds, articles of sale, and plan of the ground.

SHOOTING QUARTERS,

On the Banks of Loch-Earn, Perthshire.

To be LET on Lease, for such length of time as can be agreed upon after Whitsunday 1799,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of EDINAMPLE, partly Furnished, which is in complete repair, and fit to accommodate a large family.

There is excellent fishing with the net or rod in Loch-Earn, just by the house, and the adjacent moirs, within a mile or two, are well known to abound with game.

Application for particulars may be made to Mr Campbell, St James's Square, or Mr Kennedy, Taymouth, by Aberfeldie.

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—March 5. 1799.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships at the Leeward Islands, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Prince of Wales, Fort-Royal Bay, Martinique, January 22.

SIR,

I INCLOSE you, for their Lordships information, copies of two letters, one of which I received from Captain Fahie, of his Majesty's ship Perdrix, and the other from Captain Dickson, of La Victorieuse. The spirited conduct of the Captains, officers, and men, on both occasions, will manifest to their Lordships their zeal and exertion for the King's service. I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

His Majesty's ship La Perdrix,
Tortola, Dec. 13. 1798.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, that on the 7th inst. I spoke, to leeward of St Thomas's, an American, who informed me that he had been boarded the preceding evening by a French ship of war, seven leagues to the eastward of Virgin Gorda.

I used every exertion to get to windward of that island, but from the strong gales which prevailed, accompanied by frequent and heavy squalls, I did not effect it until the 10th. On the 11th, at daylight, a sail was discovered from the mast-head in the S. E. which, by our glasses, was soon distinguished to be a ship, and evidently a cruizer.

Not a moment was lost in pursuing her, and after a chace of 16 hours, I brought her to close action, which lasted 42 minutes, when she ceased firing and lay an unmanageable wreck on the water. She proved to be L'Armee d'Italie, a French private ship of war, mounting 14 nine and four 12-pounder long guns, with 117 men, commanded by Citizen Colachy, 11 days from Guadaloupe, and had captured the Bittern brig and Concorde schooner, of Martinique; part of the crews of which vessels were on board.

It is impossible for me, Sir, sufficiently to express the high sense I have of the steady and spirited conduct of Lieuts. Edward Ottley and James Smith, and of Mr Moses Crawford, the master; Mr Sam. Piguenet, the purser, is also entitled to my warmest thanks, having volunteered the danger of the deck; in short, Sir, I cannot more forcibly acknowledge the merit of the officers and crew of his Majesty's ship at large, than by saying their conduct was such as, even at the present day, to render them worthy of the name of British seamen; and I have the pleasure to add that but one man was wounded. The enemy's loss, as far as I can obtain information, is six killed and five wounded.

Our sails and rigging are much cut, but in other respects we have not sustained any material injury. I am, Sir, &c.

W. CHA. FAHIE.

Rear-Admiral Harvey, &c.

Victorieuse, off the Islands Testigos, Dec. 6. 1798.

SIR,

ON the 29th of last month I received intelligence of three privateers to leeward. I proposed to Colonel Picton, as the only sure method of keeping the trade open, to attack Rio Caribe and Gurupano, destroy their forts, bring off their guns, as the privateers would then have no shelter, if chased by us. He perfectly agreed with me, and ordered Major Laureil, with forty of the Royal Rangers, to embark and proceed with me.

On the 2d I pushed down, in company with the Zephyr; and having reached Cape Three Points, we destroyed the schooner Proserpine, a Dutch privateer, of two guns and thirteen men, from Caracao, on a cruize. On the 3d, having reached within eight miles of Rio Caribe, at two in the morning I landed the troops, with a party of seamen, to attack the forts in the rear, while the brigs attacked in front. At daylight the Commandant sent to beg we would not fire, as he would give us possession without resisting. We immediately re-embarked the troops, took off the guns, made sail for Gurupano, where we arrived at four in the evening. Observing a French privateer in the harbour, I sent a flag of truce to the Commandant to say, I was determined to take her out; and on his peril to fire on me. He answered he would protect her; and that I should give him up the guns I had taken at Rio Caribe.

I found there was no time to be lost, and ordered Major Laureil, with the troops, Lieutenants Case and M'Rensey, with thirty seamen from the Victorieuse and Zephyr, to land and carry the forts by storm, while the brigs attacked in front.

As five we anchored and opened a smart fire on both forts; in ten minutes the troops and seamen carried the lower fort, and I observed the Spanish flag struck at the upper one, but instantly replaced by French colours; in five minutes the upper fort was carried.

We then took possession of, destroyed the forts, and sent the privateer to Trinidad; she had six guns and eighty men.

I cannot conclude my letter without informing you, I never saw more real courage displayed than by Major Laureil, Lieutenants Case and M'Rensey, of the Victorieuse, and soldiers and seamen under their command, by attacking two forts with seventy men, defended by at least three hundred. Great zeal was also shewn by the officers and seamen of the Victorieuse and Zephyr; and I am much indebted to Captain Champain, to whom I beg to refer you for further information. I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

E. S. DICKSON.

Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief, &c.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral DICKSON, Commanding Officer, for the time being, of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Yarmouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 4th instant.

HEREWITH I transmit, for their Lordships information, the copy of a letter from Captain Temple, of his Majesty's sloop Jalouse.

His Majesty's sloop Jalouse, off the Texel, 24th Feb. 1799.

SIR,

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you that yesterday I captured Le Jason French privateer, that morning out of the Texel; she is a brig of fourteen guns and fifty-two men, belonging to Dunkirk. I have the honour to be, &c.

J. TEMPLE.

Archibald Dickson, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the Red, &c.

LLOYD's LIST, March 5.

The Betsey, Mosson, from St Cruz to Liverpool, was taken by the Zellee privateer, of 18 guns, and 86 men, on the 27th February; the privateer is since captured by the Melpomene frigate, and sent into Plymouth.

Two vessels, with coals, are reported to be captured off Dungeness, on the 3d instant, by two luggar privateers.

The Alligator, Harris, from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to Cork, is on shore near Kinsale.

The Union, Caton, from Lancaster to St Kitt's, is captured and carried into Guadaloupe.

The Venus, Allez: Butterworth, Frazer: Liberty, Baxter: Euphrates, Glaspool: London, Gardner: and Emilia, Eckstein, were at Gallipagos Islands, in August and September last, the Emilia being very leaky.

The King William, Bent, from Africa to the West Indies, is captured of Martinico, and carried into Guadaloupe.

WINDS AT DEAL,

March 1. S.—2. N.—3. N. E.—4. E. N. E.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 2.

Do.—Ireland 1—Hamburgh 14.

Portsmouth, March 2.—Sailed for Portugal, the Thames, Hyena, Gorgon, and Scrapis frigates, with a fleet.

Plymouth, March 2.—Sailed for Ireland the Glenmore frigate.

London

MARCH 5.

INNUNDATIONS IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, FEB. 14.

The swelling of the Rhine has been so vast as to burst a dyke which kept out the sea at Nimeguen, and a considerable part of Dutch Guelders has been inundated. Many of the inhabitants were drowned, and the remainder got upon the roofs to save themselves from the floating ice, but they were frozen there. The town of Dorch, 19 leagues from Amsterdam, expects with dreadful anxiety the breaking up of the frost, as it is situated lower than the Legzval, a river as impetuous as the Scheldt. This town is on the point of being swallowed, and the inhabitants are flying in all directions Rotterdam is in the same situation. The water is only six inches below the top of the dykes, by which the sea is prevented from rushing in. In the town of Deventer, 6 leagues from Amsterdam, the water is 5 feet above the dykes, and 17 feet deep in the town. The number lost is unknown, as it is impossible to approach the place. The bridges of the town of Arnheim, 3 leagues from this city, are carried away, and the communication between us and the Hague is entirely cut off by the ice and water of the Rhine, which covers a part of Holland. Our situation hitherto is not bad, and Amsterdam cannot be inundated, unless the great dyke at the gate of Muyden should happen to burst. Should the thaw set in rapidly with a strong wind from the south, we have as much to apprehend here as they at Dorth and Rotterdam. We shall, however, have the advantage of 200 ships now in port, and we are situated near them. The disasters occasioned by the breaking up of the frozen rivers are the more dreadful, as all the wealth of this country consists in cattle and pasture lands, since commerce both here, as well as in France, has been ruined by the war.

HAGUE, FEB. 14.

The *ci-devant* Guelderland is in a most dismal situation. At Nimeguen the bank town has been inundated for two or three days. During the time of the inundation, Government neglected no means possible for giving relief to the unfortunate inhabitants. Small boats were employed to convey provisions to the different villages, and to receive such families as by the sudden increase of the waters, were obliged to fly to the eminences in order to save their lives. These boats, however, were soon rendered useless, as the excessive cold covered the waters again with ice. Boats were then put upon sledges, but the provisions with which they were laden, were almost entirely frozen. The disaster is at its height, and we have received no intelligence of the inundated villages.

Fields of ice arrive, covered with men and cattle.—In several places the dykes are broken, and at Bois le Duc the inhabitants have retired to ware-houses, situated in the highest part of the town. Some villages are entirely under water.

We have as yet no news from Friesland, Overyasel, or Zealand. Several posts from Germany are now due, but we are acquainted with the misfortunes which have taken place at Cologne and Dusseldorff. This public calamity has excited the utmost attention of Government. Yesterday the Directory wrote to the first Chamber to demand an extraordinary aid of 100,000 florins, which was immediately granted.

The following is copied from the Leyden Gazette, some copies of which, of the 19th and 22d ult. are received in town:

"Hamburgh, Feb. 12.

"On the 6th of this month Mr Grenville arrived at Cuxhaven, after having debarked on the 2d inst. at Neuenwerck, a little fortified island near Cuxhaven.—After having taken a little rest at this latter place, he continued his journey by Otterndorff to this city, where he arrived on the 9th, and he yesterday departed from hence for Berlin. Every thing possible was attempted to save the Proserpine, but without effect. The officers and almost all the crew were saved. Mr Grenville's carriage and other effects were lost with the ship, as he could only carry his papers with him."

Mount Vesuvius, which has remained in a state of tranquillity four years past, has been in flames since the 24th of January, and an approaching eruption is expected.

General Championnet has been deprived of the command of the armies of Naples. He was cashiered in consequence of a disagreement between him and Citizen Faypault, the Commissioner of the Directory. General Joubert, it also appears, has resigned on account of bad health.

Preparations of war are making in Portugal.—At Palermo, and other parts near Lisbon, barracks are constructing to receive the English troops expected in the spring. The Government has resolved to put arms in the hands of every one able to bear them, and the regular troops will be sent to the frontiers of Spain to be encamped.

Two French cartels have arrived at Dover from Gravelines, with 144 prisoners, chiefly captains and mates of vessels.

Notwithstanding the numerous grounds which the French papers furnish us, sometimes to believe in peace, and sometimes in war, we are not now more authorized than we were a month ago to pronounce decisively on either result. Our readers will find in the extracts which we give from the French papers, what may justify opposite opinions on this subject. The active preparations which the French are making along the whole line of their army, from the Mediterranean to the north sea—the advance of the Austrian troops, and the symptoms of dissolution which the Congress at Rastadt discovers, appear sufficient motives for the supposition of the near recommencement of the war, although one may found a contrary opinion in the intelligence (however uncertain) of the embassy of the Count Bellegarde, and the Baron Degelman to Paris; and particularly in the prolongation of the term assigned by the French deputies to the ministers of the Emperor to give in their answer.

Lloyd's books on Monday presented a most agreeable sight.—The packet from the Leeward Islands brought an account of the safe arrival of the numerous and rich convoy which sailed in November last, and which in every point of view was one of the most important that ever sailed from England, as in addition to the valuable cargoes, they carried our military stores for all the islands. The accounts from the West Indies are highly satisfactory.—There is a most abundant crop generally. There are not vessels enough to bring home the produce.

Thursday last, a wager was determined near Oxford. A person engaged to throw a stone the distance of 180 yards. He was allowed as many trials as he pleased, but performed it on the second attempt with great ease. He afterwards offered wagers to any amount, that he threw the length of 200 yards; by this effort of strength and agility, it is said, he won forty guineas.

PLYMOUTH—March 3.

Vice-Admiral Sir C. Thomson, with the Channel fleet, went down Channel this day on a cruize.

PORTSMOUTH—March 4.

This forenoon the West India fleet of merchantmen under convoy of L'Unite and the Gaiete, followed the Lisbon and the Mediterranean ships through the Needles with a fair wind down channel.

YARMOUTH—March 4.

Sailed on a cruize off the Texel, the Juno and Latona frigates, L'Espiegle brig, and two cutters. The following ships are under sailing orders for the same destination: Ganges, Commodore M'Douall; America, Captain Smith; Director, Captain Bligh; Prince Frederick, Captain Hall; Madras, Captain Dilkes; and the Iris, Captain Mitchell.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—March 5.

Mr WILLIAM DUNDAS gave notice that he would, on a future day, move for leave to bring in a bill for regulating the issue of small notes in Scotland.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the 34th Geo. III. relative to the duty on Attorney's indentures.—Granted.

COLDBATH FIELDS PRISON.

Mr BURDEN said, when he gave notice of his intention to move that the papers laid before the House, relative to the house of correction in Cold Bath Fields, should be referred to a Select Committee, he was not aware that it would be necessary for him to be a Member of the Committee to be appointed. This would not be convenient for him; but though he did not wish to be a Member of any Committee which the House might think proper to appoint upon these papers, he earnestly wished that the reports relative to the prison in question might receive the fullest investigation. But having much to do on the Secret Committee of which he was a Member, and being otherwise much occupied, he could not think of becoming a Member of any other Committee at present. He had therefore to apologize to the House for not voting a motion, agreeable to the notice he had given. He hoped, however, that some other Gentleman would take up the business, and in the mean time he wished that the papers on the table might be printed.

The SPEAKER said it was not a rule of the House, but it certainly was customary, that the person who moved for a Committee should himself be a Member of it.

Mr MAINWARING signified that he would move the printing of the papers.

The SPEAKER said, that if it was intended to move for a Committee, that motion ought to precede the one for printing.

Mr WILBERFORCE said, that from the part he had taken in the discussion which had already occurred upon this subject, it might be expected that he should be desirous to see the fullest investigation of the business take place. He had not the smallest doubt but that the accounts he had received of the situation of the prison, and which he had stated to the House, were perfectly correct. In order that the matter might not go off without inquiry, he would move for a Committee to-morrow, if no other Member thought proper to make that motion now.

The SPEAKER observed that if the motion for the Committee was not to be made until to-morrow, the Hon. Member might in the mean time move the printing of the papers.

Mr MAINWARING then moved that the proceedings of the Magistrates held at the General Quarter Sessions for the county of Middlesex, relative to the Prison in Coldbath Fields, which were transmitted to the Secretary of State, and laid before the House, in consequence of an address to his Majesty be printed.

Mr PITT wished that his Hon. friend (Mr Wilberforce) would move for a Committee.

Mr WILBERFORCE rather wished to decline making the motion immediately. He had not yet given the subject that consideration which its importance seemed to him to require. Besides, he was not certain what kind of a Committee he ought to move for. This would depend upon what had been the Parliamentary practice in similar cases, a subject with which he did not profess himself to be very intimately acquainted. From these considerations, therefore, he wished to defer the motion until to-morrow.

The papers were then ordered to be printed.

Some other papers relative to the same prison, were also ordered to be laid before the House, and to be printed, on the motions of Mr MAINWARING and Lord HAWKESBURY.

SLAVE TRADE.

Mr WILLIAM SMITH rose, to make his promised motion for regulating the mode of transporting slaves from Africa to the West Indies. If he obtained leave from the House to bring in the bill which he wished to submit to their consideration, its object should be to change the present criterion for the number of slaves which the vessels in that trade were allowed to take on board. He would have that number regulated by a certain space, and not by the tonnage of the vessels as at present. Mr Smith having made his motion, the House resolved into a Committee to consider of it, and the Chairman (Mr Wilberforce) having reported progress, leave was given to bring in the bill.

Mr HENRY THORNTON moved for leave to bring in a bill to restrain the slave trade within certain limits on the coast of Africa.

The question being put for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of this motion,

Mr SEWEL rose. He said it was not his intention at present to oppose the Speaker's leaving the Chair, but he begged it might not be understood that he approved of the principle of the bill. On a future occasion he should take an opportunity of stating his sentiments on the subject to the House.

The House then resolved into the Committee, Mr WILBERFORCE in the chair.

Mr WILBERFORCE having reported, leave was given to bring in the bill.

CONVOYS.

The House resolved into a Committee on the act for regulating the sailing of convoys, and on the motion of the Chairman, leave was obtained to bring in a bill to permit ships to sail from certain ports in the island of Newfoundland without convoys.

Deferred the orders of the day and adjourned.

LONDON—March 6.

HAMBURGH MAILS.

This morning the arrival of eight German mails was announced at the Post Office, two only from Hamburgh, and six from Bremen; to which town, we presume, all the bags were removed, for the greater facility of conveyance, in consequence of the severity with which the frost again set in at the beginning of January. The mails are of very irregular dates, the latest of which is the 26th of February, the only one, it may be supposed, that brings any intelligence of consequence later than that contained in the French papers.—The few letters delivered at the time this paper went to press are of the 12th, 15th, 19th, and 22d of January.

These speak of the very active military preparations making in Russia, and of the march of a second army towards the confines of the north of Germany, supposed to be that for which it is said in the French papers the Emperor Paul has demanded a passage through Prussia.

In letters from Vienna it is positively said, that 10,000 Russians have received orders to march from Dalmatia to be embarked for Italy.

Every private Russian in the Emperor's service is allowed 1 florin, and subalterns 2 florins a day.

The German papers confirm the account of the arrival of Sir Sydney Smith at Constantinople, and of the exertions making by the Porte to attack the French by sea and land.

Of the real disposition of the Courts of Vienna and Berlin little can be gathered from the accounts we have received, though propositions are spoken of at Vienna coming from Prussia, as conditions upon which the latter power will again join the coalition.

A Russian manifesto is again become the subject of conversation in Germany, which has also for its object the consolidation of the whole European force against France.

The raising of 18,000 auxiliary troops in Switzerland has yet commenced, owing to the total failure of the necessary funds from France.

A letter from Milan, February 7th, says, it is now known from General Lemoine, who has carried to Paris the armistice concluded with the King of Naples, that, on the day on which Capua was given up to the French, Prince Pignatelli made the first payment of the five millions stipulated by the treaty.

RATISBON—Feb. 10.

Every thing here wears the appearance of an immediate renewal of hostilities; within these two days several bodies of Austrian troops, of between two and three thousand men each, have passed through this city, making forced marches for the place of their destination.—Eighteen thousand men will soon arrive from Bohemia. This army will march six leagues a day without stopping; the baggage is not with the regiments but sent after them. The letters from Vienna, which have been received this day, bring advice, that the necessary orders have already been expedited to the different armies for the resuming of hostilities, and that a great number of troops are marching with all speed from Lower Austria towards Italy and the Tyrol. A considerable train of artillery is on the road from Ling, and has already arrived near to Passau, but the damage done to the bridge by the ice, has hitherto prevented its passing it.

BERLIN—Feb. 19.

His Britannic Majesty's Envoy, the Hon. Thomas Grenville, arrived here the day before yesterday.

Monday evening, as his Royal Highness Prince Ernest was mounting his horse on Kew Green, the animal threw him. The Prince was immediately conveyed to town in a post-chaise, accompanied by Captain Eaton. On his arrival at his apartments, Mr Surgeon Knight was sent for, who bled him. He is much bruised in his back and shoulders, but was yesterday rather better.

The Amelia, whaler, lately arrived, brings accounts from St Helena that certain intelligence had been received at that island, about 10 days prior to her arrival there, of two squadrons of French ships, full of troops, having been seen, one between the latitude of nine, and the other in 11. S. steering directly eastward.—The number of ships in each squadron, or their destination, could not be exactly ascertained, the vessel that fell in with them, namely, the Antonia, from Mozambique, which touched at St Helena for the express purpose of giving this information, not daring to reconnoitre them too long.

All the ships proceeding to India this season, in the first division, have an additional number of men and guns, accounts having been recently received at the India House that the enemy's cruizers were very numerous to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope.

The King of Sardinia is stated in the Paris papers to be reduced to very great distress for want of money.—His plate, which had been carefully packed up before his departure from Turin, was not to be found, when his servant searched for it. The French, no doubt, thought it highly inconsistent with the interest of the *Great Nation*, to suffer articles of such value to be carried away.

It appears from a recent calculation, that the revenue of the churches, the secular and regular clergy, and all religious institutions at Naples, amounts to 8,987,390 ducats. The property of the Order of Malta is valued at 79,000 ducats; and it is stated that the sum of 39,179 ducats was annually sent to Rome.

The French appear not to have lost a day in making arrangements for forming a great naval arsenal in the Neapolitan ports. Admiral Renaudin, who commanded the armaments at Brest, is sent to superintend those to be fitted out at Naples; and several other naval officers of the most experience have been selected for the same purpose. An additional body of land forces has also been marched towards Naples.

Captain of one of the Dutch ships engaged in action of the 11th October, who had been under an arrest since that time, was lately tried by the Naval Council of War of the Batavian Republic, and sentenced to have his sword broke over his head by the common hangman. The execution was to take place on board the Utrecht ship of the line, and several Poles were to be obliged in presence of the Captain, for having entered into a conspiracy to deliver up the ship to the English. He is to be imprisoned for ten years after his degradation, and then to be for ever banished from Holland.

According to the latest advices from the Nizam's territory, Harry Punt, his Highness's confidential Minister, has made a communication, that in the event of it being found absolutely expedient, his Highness was ready to give full effect and vigour to any arrangement that might be proposed, for the purpose of checking all appearance of hostility from the native powers. It is further added, that the Nizam has made a very important and considerable offer to Government, the nature of which is supposed to have for its object the means of friendship and assistance.

WHIG CLUB.

Yesterday this club dined at the Crown and Anchor, Duke of Norfolk in the chair.—Mr Fox's health being drank, he addressed the Meeting, recalling to their recollection the principles on which the club was originally established. He expressed his greatest respect for the club, saying, that the principles of liberty were now so unpopular, that at any future period, if the people should be inclined to enquire what those principles were, they might find it difficult to learn, were it not for this Society. He concluded by observing, that, as his public services could be of no good, he therefore continued in retirement.

When Mr Erskine's health was drank, he spoke at considerable length on the benefits of trial by jury. He said, it must not be supposed that liberty is lost because it is not always asserted as it ought to be. Things may be advancing the most rapidly when men think they are standing still; wise men, therefore, hold back from intemperate exertions; they know that to preserve principles is to secure activity when the season of activity arrives. If we cannot advance we ought not to retrograde. This is the maxim of sailors, when they find the rope slipping from them in the tempest, if they cannot keep it from running out, they secure it—they turn it just round, and say, "belay all that."

He next alluded to the dismissal of the Duke of Norfolk and Mr Fox from being privy councillors, with reference to the toast of the sovereignty of the people, which he said, he had stept forward to render perpetual, and it is not to-day even permitted to the Duke of Norfolk to repeat his offence, or rather to monopolize sentiment which belongs to all England.

After the Duke of Norfolk retired, Mr Fox took the chair, and gave the following sentiment:

"Mr Grattan, and the Independence of Ireland, as established in 1782."

—DIED—

On Monday, at his house in St James's Place, after a long illness, the Right Hon. William Anne Hollis Capel, Earl of Essex, Viscount Malden, Baron Hadham. His Lordship is succeeded in his title and estates by George Viscount Malden.

—BIRTH—

The Countess of Derby of a Daughter.

—STOCKS—

Bank Stock	——	India Stock	167 6½ ¾
3 per cent. cons.	54¼ ½	Long Ann.	16 15/16
3 per cent. red.	70¾ ¾ ½	Short ditto,	6-5-16ths.
3 per cent. ann.	83¾ ¼	Omnium	——

This day, (March 5.) at twelve o'clock—3 per cent. red.—3 per cent. cons. 54⅛ ¼

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MARCH 9.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS—March 6.

Mr William Dundas obtained leave to bring in a bill for regulating the issue of small notes in Scotland.

The Cambrick importation prohibition bill was read a second time.

Mr Dundas Saunders move the issuing of a writ for the election of a new Member for the town and port of Rye.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Mr Secretary Dundas rose to move the discharge of the order for committing the volunteer corps bill. He stated that he had received a number of letters from different volunteer corps, from which it appeared that many who had not extended their services beyond their own districts, had still made such sacrifices to the public service as rendered it proper they should be exempted from being ballotted for the militia.

The number of volunteer cavalry serving within particular districts was within a trifle of 16000, and the number of infantry 61,000; of these 6000 cavalry and 5000 infantry were exempted by the present bill, from being ballotted but for the supplementary militia—he, however, proposed that they should be entirely exempted. He believed, in the present situation of the country that under no given circumstances, it would be right to extend their services beyond the limits they had assigned to themselves; but he did not mean to say that an occasion might not arise, in which every man ought to be called upon for his services, without exception; but short of that extreme case, he thought the volunteer corps ought to be exempted from the militia ballots.

These corps had been put to a very great expence; it believed not less than a million sterling had been expended by them in preparing themselves for the service they have undertaken. It would be very improper to make any invidious exceptions, or to do any thing prejudicial to any particular corps, and for these reasons he wished that they should all be exempted without any exception whatever. He therefore moved that the order for the House to resolve into a Committee on the volunteer corps bill be discharged.——Agreed to.

He then moved that leave be given to bring in a bill for exempting such persons serving in volunteer corps, as were not included in the exemptions of the bill of last year from serving in the militia.

A Committee was appointed to examine into the state of Cold-bath Fields prison, &c. and to report.

Colonel Despard's petition and several other papers were referred to this Committee.

Sir Francis Burdet said, he should wait the result of the investigation of the Committee before he brought on his motion, and therefore begged leave to withdraw his notice.

Light Hamburgh mails arrived on Wednesday morning at the Post Office, London. They are irregular in their dates, viz. Jan. 15, 18, 22, 25. Feb. 5, 8, 12. 26. About mid-day other four arrived, but we have not learnt their dates.

His Prussian Majesty is said to have been much exasperated by the surrender of Ehrenbreitstein; and it is reported, a request has been made for 48,000 Russian troops to pass through his territories to the attack of Holland. This makes the whole number of Russian troops marching against France amount to 113,000. If these facts be true, we may yet see a very formidable coalition against the Republic, and a war the most terrible, in its immediate effects, of any yet witnessed in the world.

It was some time ago reported, that the Orpheus and Fox frigates had been captured in India, we however learn that no such intelligence has been received at the Admiralty, nor at the India House.—Captain Malcom, who formerly commanded the Orpheus, now commands the Suffolk, of 74 guns, and all his people are with him.

We have received Dublin papers to the 5th instant. They mention several depredations being committed in the country, but contain no other intelligence.

Married on Monday, at London, Charles Raitt, Esq. Commander of the Earl Spencer, Indiamen, to Miss Jessy Campbell, youngest daughter of the late Archibald Campbell, Esq. Collector of the Customs at Prestonpans.

Married, the 6th curt. at Gordon's Mills, near Aberdeen, William Anderson, Esq. merchant in Stirling, to Miss Jane Still, daughter of the late John Still, Esq. of Millden.

On Tuesday the 5th March was married Andrew Lee, Esq. Lieutenant, 21st regiment, to Miss Dunn of Alnwick.

Died at Logan, on the 27th ult. John M'Dowall, Esq. of Logan.

This day the Court of Session adjourns for the Spring vacation.

Amongst the benefits this season Mr Gow's Ball takes the lead, there being present between seven or eight hundred of the first rank of Beauty and Fashion. —*See his card of thanks.*

A few days ago, Robert Findlay, Esq. paid to the Treasurer of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 22l. 9s. 9d. being the fines levied in the Dean of Guild Court at Glasgow, from October 1796 till October last.

Tuesday, a clerk to a carrier in the Gallowgate, Glasgow, fell down while writing at his desk, and instantly died.

Tuesday the corpse of a mill-wright was taken out of the water of Kelvin, a little below Partick. He had been missing for thirteen weeks.

Tuesday last, a gentleman found, in the neighbourhood of Glasgow, a partridge nest with nine eggs.

About ten o'clock on Thursday night, a fire broke out in the garret storey of a tenement, east corner of Candlerigg's Street, Trongate, Glasgow, occupied by a book-binder as his workshop. It raged in a dreadful manner for about two hours, in the course of which the premisses where the fire began, together with the flat immediately below, were entirely consumed. Besides the destruction of the houses, vast damage is sustained by the loss of furniture, books both bound and in sheets, &c. &c.—The property of Messrs Dunlop and Wilson, booksellers, on the ground and second floors, suffered considerably before it could be removed, from the great quantity of water discharged from the engines.—The Magistrates, Volunteers, and a party of the North York Militia attended, to keep the passages clear.

As a proof of the attentive industry of the linen manufacturers in the neighbourhood of Stewartstown, in the north of Ireland, there were sold in that market on Wednesday the 20th February, 1434½ double webs, amounting in value to 4993l. 5s. 9½d. as appears by the return of the different houses where cloth were paid.

Monday, public intimation was given that the inhabitants of Belfast might walk the streets till 10 o'clock at night, without a lanthern. Ladies in a sedan have the indulgence of going home at any hour with a light.

The following are the appointments for the ensuing Spring Circuits:

NORTH—Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Craig.		
Perth,	Saturday,	April 20.
Aberdeen,	Friday,	April 26.
Inverness,	Friday,	May 3.
SOUTH—Lord Eskgrove and Lord Methven.		
Jedburgh,	Tuesday,	April 2.
Dumfries,	Saturday,	April 6.
Ayr,	Friday,	April 12.
WEST—Lord Dunsinnan.		
Glasgow,	Tuesday,	March 26
Inveraray,	Saturday,	March 30.
Stirling,	Friday,	April 5.

ROYAL BANK.

Governors and Directors chosen on the 5th inst. for the ensuing year.

DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, Governor.

Gilbert Innes, Esq. Deputy Governor.

Ordinary Directors.	*Extraordinary Directors.*
John Campbell, Esq. W. S.	Baron Cockburn,
Lord Justice Clerk,	George Ramsay, Esq. Banker,
Thomas Elder, Esq.	Wm. Macdonald, Esq.
James Dundas, Esq.	John Gordon, Esq.
Hugh Warrender, Esq.	John Bonar, Esq.
Alex. Duncan, Esq.	Henry Thornton, Esq.
Alex. Bonar, Esq.	* Jo. Campbell, Esq. Rec. Gen.
* Sir James Stirling,	* William Grant, Esq.
* Andrew Bonar, Esq.	* David Ramsay, Esq.

Those marked thus * are new Directors.

FIARS OF MID-LOTHIAN, Crop 1798.

Best Wheat *per boll*	L.1	2 7	Best Oats *per boll*	L.0	14 0
Second ditto	1	1 0	Second ditto	0	12 6
Best Barley	0	17 4	Pease and Beans	0	12 6
Second ditto	0	16 0	Best Oat Meal	0	14 6
Third ditto	0	15 0			

CUPAR CORN MARKET, Feb. 21.

	Highest.	*Medium.*	*Lowest.*
Wheat per boll,	L.1 2 3	1 1 6	1 1 0
Barley,	0 16 0	0 15 6	0 15 0
Oats,	——	——	——
Pease and Beans,	——	0 12 9	——

HADDINGTON, March 1.

	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*
First	25s 0d	18s 3d	15s 0d	15s 0d	15s 0d
Second	23s 6d	17s 0d	13s 6d	13s 6d	13s 6d
Third	21s 0d	16s 0d	12s 6d	12s 6d	12s 6d

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY.

Eighteenth Day.—No. 48,646, a prize of 5000l. No. 42,825, a prize of 500l.

Nineteenth Day.—No. 10,012, a prize of 5000l. No. 14,602, a prize of 1000l. No. 46,838, o prize of 500l. Nos. 28,094, 19,556, 39,591, 9434, 24,574, prizes of 50l.

BUILDING FEUS.

To be Feued,

Several AREAS for building on in Gayfield Place. The uncommonly Beautiful Situation of this Ground is well known. Beside other advantages, feus here are free of land-tax, as well as of the city burdens.

The plan may be seen, and any information had, on applying to James Jollie, clerk to the signet.

LAW BOOKS, &c.

There is to be Sold, by warrant of the Sheriff, in ROSS's Auction-room, High Street, on Monday the 11th day of March 1799, at twelve o'clock noon,

A VALUABLE COLLECTION of BOOKS on the Law of Scotland, Civil Law, &c. &c. being the Library of a deceased Gentleman of the Bar.

Catalogues to be had at the shop of Robert Ross, bookseller, Lawnmarket, or W. Lockhart, Sheriff Clerk's Office.

N. B.—Two Double Barrelled FOWLING PIECES, and a Single Barrelled Ditto, to be sold at same time.

A SALE OF

CHINA, GLASS, AND STAFFORDSHIRE STONE WARE,

AT GILCHRIST AND CHILDS,

No. 41, North Bridge Street, Edinburgh,

WHO respectfully inform their Friends and the Public, that they have just got to hand a large assortment of the Best Blue Printed Table Ware, which they sell in Sets or Single Dishes, of all sizes—Blue and Green Edge ditto—Best Staffordshire Cream-coloured ditto—Blue Printed Breakfast Basons and Saucers—Afternoon Cups and Saucers of all kinds, with Teapots, &c. to match—Likewise Burnished Gold Tea-Sets, Complete Burnished Gold and Plain China, in dozens and half dozens—the whole of which they continue to sell at their usual low terms.

N. B. Josiah Wedgewood and Byerley, Queen's Ware Potters to her Majesty.

PATENT BLEACHING AND CLEARING LIQUOR, *FOR THE USE OF FAMILIES.*

THE Proprietors of the Patent for preparing Bleaching Liquor, with ashes or alkaline salts, have lately, besides an extensive and rapidly increasing use of their invention among Bleachers, introduced this Liquor into private Families, for the purpose of restoring and preserving the Whiteness of Cotton and Linen Fabrics in daily use.

Experience has already, with those who have tried it, fully established the character of this Liquor; nor do the Proprietors imagine that any thing more than a fair trial of its power is wanting, to render its use almost universal.

LINEN and COTTON FABRICS, used for dress or other purposes, are always losing their original whiteness, and must, in order to regain it, be frequently exposed to bleach in the open air. The difficulty of obtaining this mode of bleaching, in great towns, at all seasons, and the impossibility of using it, even in the country in winter, render the PATENT BLEACHING LIQUOR a highly valuable discovery. A single immersion for a few hours in this liquor, mixed with a proper quantity of soft water, restores Linen and Cottons of every kind to their Original Whiteness, and, without the least injury to the fabric of the goods. When *Fixed* Dyed Colours form any parts of the fabric, they are not only preserved but rendered brighter, by the operation. Fine Muslins and Laces, so liable to be injured in the common process of washing, and bleaching by exposure, are by the use of this liquor, restored to their original elegance and beauty, without risk or injury.

The Proprietors having appointed Mr JOHN CROMBIE, Merchant Street, their Wholesale Agent for Edinburgh, and neighbouring counties, they beg leave to inform Bleachers, Paper-makers, and other Manufacturers, that they will be supplied by him on the same terms as at the Work at Glasgow.—It is also sold by him in retail, and by Mr Moncrieff, at his shops, No. 17. North Bridge Street, and No. 33. Prince's Street; and by Mrs Monro, 3d stair above the Tron Church, south side of the High Street, Edinburgh; and by Mr Alexander M'Nair, St Bernard Street, Leith.

Price 9d. per Quart Bottle, with directions for using it.

HOUSE IN QUEEN STREET.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE in Queen Street, No. 9. built for, and long occupied by the late Lord Chief Baron Ord, with coach-houses, stables, offices of every description, a garden of two acres, with hot-house, and green-house, and grass for a cow.

Apply to Roger Aytoun, W. S. Prince's Street.

TO BE LET,

And entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next,

THE HOUSE of DALSERF, which was lately repaired beautifully situated on the banks of the Clyde, about equally distant from Lanark and Hamilton, the road to which place passes the gate. The tenant can have about 20 acres of ground in grass or any lesser quantity. There is a tolerable Garden, Stables, and Coachhouse.

The House will be seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 12 to 3 o'clock, and for farther particulars apply to Joseph Cauvin, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Mr John Boyes, junior, writer in Hamilton.

To be Sold by public roup, on Friday the 15th curt. within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, betwixt the hours of one and two, if not previously sold by private bargain,

THE HOUSE in HANOVER STREET East side, third door from Prince's Street, with the back ground belonging thereto. On the ground floor is kitchen, servants-room, large light closet, pantry, and wine cellar, and three cellars in front. On the first and second floors, two rooms on each, with closets. On the third floor, two rooms and a dressing-room.—In the attic storey three apartments, two of them with fire places, and a single closet.

For particulars, inquire at the house, or at Mr R. Boswell, W. S. St Andrews Square.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Auction Room of William Mudie, on Wednesday the 17th April, between the hours of two and three afternoon—Entry at Martinmas, 1799,

ENRICK PRINTFIELD, consisting of about 30 acres of ground, with all the buildings and erections thereon, complete and well adapted to the printing business. Its situation is pleasant, commanding a full stream of the softest and purest water, and in the immediate neighbourhood of a populous village, where servants of all descriptions may be procured on the easiest terms. The field is at present occupied and in full employment. The purchaser may, on a valuation, have utensils necessary for immediately continuing the business; and if he inclines, can be accommodated with the lease of some neighbouring fields, containing about 21 acres, on easy terms.

Apply to Benjamin Mathie writer, or Charles Campbell merchant, with whom plans of the field and buildings lie, and who are empowered to receive private offers. Robert Parker, Esq. Manchester, will inform as to particulars.

Glasgow, 4th March 1799.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the late Firm of JOHN WILSON and COMPANY, Manufacturers in Fountain Bridge, Edinburgh, which was Dissolved 4th July last, are desired to make immediate payment of their accounts to John Richardson and Company, who is authorised to receive the same, as after the 31st of this month all outstanding debts will be put into the hands of a writer. *Edin. March 6. 1799.*

To the Creditors *of*

The deceased ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAME, of Lathrisk, writer to the signet.

A GENERAL MEETING is to be held within John's Coffeehouse, on Monday the 18th current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deliberating on the measures necessary to be followed in realizing the funds, for full payment to all the creditors, and exoneration of the trustees, and others hitherto in the management.—Not to be repeated.

TO CREDITORS.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of ROBERT BURNS, merchant and grocer in Edinburgh, held upon the 6th inst. in terms of the statute, John Patison, writer to the signet, was chosen interim factor, and a Committee appointed to endeavour to get the business winded up by a trust deed. The creditors, or those acting for them, are therefore requested to meet within John's Coffeehouse here, on Wednesday the 13th inst. at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the report of said Committee, and concert measures for the future management of the funds.

Edin. March 9, 1799.

To the Creditors of

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, junior, Merchant in Elgin.

THE CREDITORS having some time ago agreed to accept of a Composition of Eight Shillings per pound of their debts, payable by two installments, and remittances having now been made for enabling the Trustee to pay the first moiety of said composition to such of the Creditors as have lodged claims, such creditors as have so lodged their claims, are therefore requested to give in their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, to Archibald Milne, writer to the signet, between and the first day of April next, and such as have already lodged claims, and shall before that day produce the grounds and instructions thereof, with oaths on the verity of the same, may then apply to the said Archibald Milne, for payment of the first moiety of the composition, and in the mean time a state of the said claims and scheme of the first payment may be seen at his office. Not to be repeated.

ANTIQUE RINGS.

A GENTLEMAN, who resided many years abroad, has left for sale at Morton and Messrs, North Bridge, a valuable collection of Antique Rings, &c. which deserve the attention of the curious; also a very excellent Gold Repeating Watch, to be sold at the half of its original price.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

At William Smith's New Stable Yard, James's Square, New Town,

THE Following ARTICLES, the property of a Gentleman deceased, at 12 o'clock noon, upon Wednesday the 13th March curt.

One pair Carriage Horses, one close four wheeled Sulkie, may be drawn by one or two horses, with proper Harness; one ditto open, with a top, two sets of Wheels, Harness, &c. and many conveniencies for travelling; three Margasees, with six chairs and Tables, &c. two Bathing Tubs, one Canvass Awning for a Garden, two Riding Saddles, one Cart, Harness, &c. one Wheel-barrow. The Carriages to be seen at present in Mr Carfrae's Coach-yard, Cannongate.

Also, a handsome Barrel Organ, with 5 stops and 6 barrels. To be seen at Messrs Corrie and Sutherlands, North Bridge Street—also a very fine Acromatic Telescope, Maduley Doland, and a Military Telescope; by the same to be seen at No. 29, George Square.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be Sold on Tuesday the 2d April 1799, at St James's Square, No. 2. south side,

THE Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to the late James Lauder, Esq. of Whitslaid, consisting of Dining-room, Drawing-room, and Bed-room Furniture; Mounted Beds, Down and Feather Beds; fine India Cabinets; Mahogany Desks and Book Cases, Secretaries, Patent Grates, Chairs, Tables; two very large India Gongues, an elegant India Fire Screen; Mirror Glasses; Paintings and Prints; Scots and Wilton Carpets and Blankets; a very large assortment of Bed and Table Linens, of which there are several sets of Damask and India Sheets and Table Cloths, very rare to be got for size and quality; Tea and Table China; a large quantity of Silver Plate; Silver-hilted Swords, Guns, and Pistols; two Table Clocks, one Eight-day Clock, two Kitchen Jacks, two Lead Cisterns, a Water Jar—likewise a great variety of Kitchen Furniture.

The above articles are all in good order, and may be viewed on Saturday and Monday preceding the sale.

The sale will begin each day at eleven o'clock.

J. & J. PATERSON, Auctioneers.

N. B.—The HOUSE, consisting of twelve fire-rooms, warranted free from smoke and vermin, with or without coach-house, and stable for five horses, to be Let.—Apply to Mr Riddel, W. S. George's Square, or Mr Rutherford at the Lodging.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

SALE OF BIRKHILL, NEAR STIRLING.

By public roup, at Mrs Wingate's Inn, Stirling, on Friday the 3d May 1799, between five and seven afternoon.

THE LANDS of BIRKHILL, being Part of the Lands of Dryfield of Cambusbarron, including the LANDS of LONGLEYS and CHAPELCROFT, with the Yards, Mansion-house, and Offices, situated within fifteen minutes walk of the cross of Stirling, in the parish of St Ninian's, and shire of Stirling.

The lands, by an accurate measurement, consist of nearly 25 Scots acres; the house, of two cheerful and commodious sitting rooms, and several bed chambers—a good kitchen garden adjoins—the whole affording a very desirable residence for a small family.

The tenant at Birkhill will shew the premisses; and other particulars may be learnt on applying to Thomas Wingate or Robert Banks, writers in Stirling; or at Edinburgh to Donald Fraser, clerk to the signet. *Jan. 30. 1799.*

LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, (for behoof of Creditors) within the Council-house of Hawick, upon Thursday the 11th April 1799, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE LANDS and FARM of MUIRFIELD, lying within the parish of Wilton, and county of Roxburgh, comprehending Six Parks or Inclosures, measuring upwards of 250 English acres, besides about 25 Acres of Plantations.—The present rent is 80l. Sterling, besides twenty kain hens, converted at 8d. each. By the lease, which expires at Whitsunday 1813, the money rent rises to 85l. at Whitsunday 1807.—Upset price 1622l. 18s. 4d.

There are no public burdens payable out of these lands except a trifle of poor's rates, and the proprietor have a good right to the teinds.

For particulars apply to John Scott, W. S. who will shew the title-deeds, articles of roup, and current lease; or to Thomas Usher, at Crawhill, near Hawick; or Robert Bruce, writer, Kelso.

RENFREWSHIRE.

THE ESTATE of BISHOPTOWN is to be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th day of May, 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

The present free rent of the Estate is somewhat above 500l. and upon expiry of some of the leases, which have only a few years to run, a very considerable addition may be expected.

These lands are bounded by the river Clyde on the north, and have a most delightful view of that river, and of the adjacent country for many miles, including the Castle of Dumbarton and other beautiful objects.

There is a good mansion-house from which these views are seen in perfection; and besides many other advantages, such as water-carriage and cheap coals, the estate has the convenience of the mail coach betwixt Glasgow and Greenock going through the heart of it every day.

For other particulars, application may be made to Sir James Campbell, Port Glasgow, or James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon wednesday the 12th of June 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE Following LANDS, in the parishes of Craigie and Mauchline, viz.

HILL, LADESIDE, LITTLEHILL,
RATTENRAW, MACHINE CLOSS, LOCHBAR,
HOLLOWRODDING,
BARGOUR, or SAURSTON, and LOANHEAD,
MIDDLE or LITTLE BARGOUR, and
CRAIGHEAD of BARGOUR.

The whole consisting of about 560 acres of rich arable land, including some meadow and wood lands. The present rent is only about 470l. Sterling, but at the expiry of two of the leases at Martinmas next, and two at Martinmas 1800, about 100l. of addition may be expected.

There is plenty of coal and lime, of good quality, in the premises, besides two fine free-stone quarries, and there are several good situations for a gentleman's residence.

The distance from Kilmarnock is only four miles, from Ayr twelve, and from Glasgow twenty-five, to all of which places there are good roads.

For other particulars apply to Thomas Wallace, Esq. of Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock, or to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds, plans of the lands, and current leases. Plans will also be seen at the house of Cairnhill, and a person there appointed to shew the lands.

THE ESTATE OF CRAIGNISH,

IN ARGYLLSHIRE,

Is to be Sold, pursuant to adjournment, by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Tuesday, 19th curt. at 2 o'clock afternoon, in one or two lots, as intending purchasers may incline.

At upset price or prices greatly reduced.

If exposed in lots, the division will be as follows:

LOT I. FARMS of BARRACHAN, AUCHINNICH, and GARTCHARRAN, presently rented for about 350l. besides the kelp of the shores which are productive.

LOT II. The Farm of PENNYCASTLE, with the Islands; the Farm of Aird with the Publichouse, Ferry, and Islands. The Farm of Kirkton, with Island Buil, and the Pendicle of Dunvulig, all presently rently rented about 275l. besides the kelp.

The lands are held of a subject superior for payment of about 15l. feu duty, except the lands of Kirkton, which hold of the Crown.

The teinds are valued, and almost quite exhausted.

This estate as formerly advertised, holds many distinguished advantages in soil, situation, &c.

The title deeds, plan, and rental will be seen on applying to Mr Keay, accountant, George Street; or Mr Campbell, W. S. Argyllsquare, either of whom is empowered to treat by private bargain.

The Ground Officer will shew the premisses.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

March 2.—ROBERT M'MURRAN, jun. and Co. Woollen Manufacturers and Cotton Spinners at Gercheumill of Balfron.—Creditors to meet in Mrs Durie's, vintner, Glasgow, on the 9th instant, at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on the 6th April, to elect a trustee.

Creditors of AMELIA MENZIES and SON, late Merchants in Weem, &c. to receive their dividends from Cha. Stewart, merchant in Pitnacree, after the 6th April.

—— ALEXANDER FORREST, Merchant in Gallowtown, to meet in John Milne's, vintner, Stonehaven, on the 25th current, at noon, to decide on an offered composition.

—— JOHN LEARMONTH, jun. Merchant in Leith, to meet in John's Coffeehouse on the 8th April, at noon, to give instructions to the trustee.—No dividend.

—— WILLIAM PANTON in Blackruthven, to meet in Thomas Wakefield's, vintner, Perth, on the 15th inst, at one P. M. to consider on a matter of importance.

Examination of ANDREW EADIE, Merchant in Perth, on the 12th and 30th current, at eleven A. M. in the Sheriff Court-room there.—Creditors to meet in Duncan Macdougall's, vintner, Perth, on the 1st April, to give instructions to the trustee.

—— DAVID DOIG, Manufacturer in Scouring-burn, by Dundee, on the 13th and 27th current, at noon, in the Sheriff Court-room, Forfar.—Creditors to meet in William Gordon's, vintner, Dundee, on the 28th current, to give instructions to the trustee.

—— JOHN CAMPBELL, late vintner in Perth, on the 18th March and 2d April, in the Sheriff Court-room there.—Creditors to meet in Thomas Wakefield's, vintner, Perth, on the 3d April, to give instructions to the trustee.

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subscriptions in the Parish of LUNDIE, County of Forfar.

Lord Viscount Duncan	L.	40	0 0
Ditto, for the County of Forfar		100	0 0
The Rev. Mr Charles Cunninghara, minister		3	3 0
Mungo Smith, farmer in Smithtown		1	1 0
John Anderson, farmer, Kirktown		0	10 6
William Blair, shoemaker there; William Anderson, farmer, Lumry Hall; John Cameron, servant there; Patrick Geikie, in Clushmill; David Ritchie, farmer in Westkeith; Hugh Lumron, ditto there; Robert Small, farmer in Pitermo; Andrew Barrie, ditto in Bowhouse; James Scott, ditto in Pittenariech; A. Smith, ditto in Ardgaith—5s. each		2	15 0
William Anderson, mill of Kirktown; James Bruce, servant, Lumry Hall; Samuel Ramsay, labourer there—2s. 6d. each		0	7 6
George Small, wright at Kirktown; John Anderson, jun. farmer there; Robert Anderson, do do.; David Butter, flaxdresser, ditto; Isobel Lammont, servant, Lumry Hall; J. Ramsay, labourer there—2s. each		0	12 0
David M'Claren, servant, Kirktown; John Alexander, blacksmith there; William Henderson, labourer, Lumry Hall; Thomas Wighton, weaver, there; Thomas Whyte, do. do.; James Cualmers, do. do.; John Geikie, servant in Ledyatt; David Whitton, servant, Balshando; All. Hill, do. do.; William Nicoll, servant, Smithtown; James Davidson, do. do.—1s. each		0	18 0
Robert Small Georgesson, Kirktown; Elizabeth Robertson, servant, Lumry Hall; George Small, servant, Westkeik—6d. each		0	1 6
	L.	149	8 6

Subscriptions in the Parish of LIFF and BENVIE.

Adam Tait, for the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Duncan	L.	20	0 0
The Rev. Mr Thomas Constable		5	0 0
James Cock, jun. manufacturer		5	5 0
Peter Samson, farmer		1	1 0
George Murray, farmer		1	1 0
Thomas Coety, manufacturer		1	0 0
John Paterson, farmer		0	6 0
John Gray, farmer; John Coety, weaver; John Greig, innkeeper; the Rev. Mr Heighton, Minister of the Secession; John Tullo, farmer; Donald Keir, servant to Mr Constable—5s. each		1	10 0
Mary Thomson, servant to Mr Constable; James Donnet, tailor; John Law, smith; David Taylor, carter; Andrew Anderson, manufacturer, 2s. 6d. each,		0	2 6
David Foot, labourer; George Stiven, farmer; John Gray, weaver; D. Chalmer, do. 2s. each		0	8 0
James Anderson, wright		0	1 6
Wm. Allan, labourer; Isabel Steel, William Isles, labourer; Peter Finn, weaver; John Menzies, labourer; John Wilson, weaver; James Smith, do.; Peter Finn, George Robb, do.; Neil Robertson, tailor; David Yeaman, weaver; Peter Stormont, mason; Wm. Haggart, weaver; Robert Crichton, do.; John Colvil, do.; Alexander Donaldson, innkeeper; D. Doig, weaver; Peter Abbot, wright; John Ramsay, weaver; Thos. Mathew, ditto; Laurence Angus, tailor; James Bachelor, sen. weaver; James Reid, flaxdresser; David Philip, labourer; John Kidd, weaver; James Mudie, weaver; Chas. Smith, carter; George Tullo, weaver; Wm. Chalmers, ditto; John Rait, ditto, 1s. each		1	21 0
James Sharp, labourer; Wm. Smith, ditto; Robert Kydon, weaver; George Anderson, do.; Margt. Smith, James Phinn, weaver; George Tait, labourer; George Young, weaver; John Smith, labourer; Thomas Davidson, weaver; Wm. M'Farlane, do.; Richard Wood, do.; Jas. Batchelor, jun. ditto; David Moodie 6d. each		0	7 0
	L.	38	2 0

The Rt. Hon. David Ogilvy of Airley, L. 300

Subscriptions in the Parish of CRAIG, in the County of Forfar.

Mr Ross of Rossie	L.	105	0 0
Mrs Ross of Rossie		10	0 0
Miss Ross		4	4 0
Miss Colquhoun		1	0 0
Miss Neilson		2	2 0
Mr John Millar		2	2 0
Mr Perrilet		1	1 0
Jean Ferguson		0	1 0
John Nairn		1	1 0
Catherine Knisberg		1	1 0
H. Colquhoun, Esq. Craighouse		4	0 0
Mr Robert Ochterlony		1	1 0
The Reverend Dr James Paton		3	3 0
Colonel Scot, of Dunninald		300	0 0
Mrs Scott, of Dunniuald		10	0 6
Miss Tarvis, Miss Scott, Miss L. Scott, Miss A. Scott, Mr David Scott, junior, two guineas each,		10	10 0
Mrs Scott, Usan		3	3 0
Miss J. Scott, ditto		1	1 0
Miss A. Scott, ditto		1	1 0
Mr John Leighton		3	3 0
James Machlan, annually during the war		1	0 0
James M'Quan		1	0 0
Mr David Cock		2	2 0
Three Fishing Boats Crews, and personal services		3	0 0
Mr Alexander Strachan		1	10 0
Mr John Roberston, Baldovie		2	2 0
William Hunter		0	15 0
Mr Peter Webster		0	15 0
David Burn		0	15 0
John Ettershank, James Stronoch, James Brodie, Daniel Adamson, Alexander Kyd, James Valentine—10s. 6d. each		3	3 0
Robert Allan, Alexander Strachan, James Williamson, Alexander Allan, David Smart, Andrew Carnegie, David Smith, Alex. Fitchie, Alex. Scott, John Kyd, John Bruce, James Heugh, James Inverarity, R. Ruxton, Pet. Christie, Jas. Waterston, Jas. Donevall, R. Nethrie, James Breckenridge, George Russel, David Gordon, James Duncan, A. Milne, George Dunbar, Abraham Duncan, Jas. Brown, Wm. Christie, Alex. Calderhead, David Bertie, John Kyd, Thos. Donn, James Law, John Barness, Charles Robertson, James Christie, jun. David Robertson, annually during the war, John Demster, Robert Bertie, John Touns, David Inverarity, 5s. each		9	15 0
James Drysdale, Mr Andrew Strachan, 10s. each		1	0 0
William Bait		0	2 0
David Ferrier		0	7 6
James Pettrie, James Thomson, Alex. Neil, 5s. 6d. each		0	16 6
Jean Stewart, Betty Lindsay, Isabel Smart, Elizabeth Burgess, Alex. Memes, 4s. each		1	0 0
John Steven senior, David Craig, Alex. Wilson, David Wright, James Cludsly, James Baillie, James Farrier, John Mathews, John Grant, James Addison, John Cowie, James Christie, James Monans, Andrew Leitch, Thomas Gregory, John Grieve, David Dakers, 3s. each		2	11 0
John Petrey, William Shanks, William Peter, William Allardice, Andrew Mill, James Scott, James Mitchell, David Dean, William Strachan, Robert Greig, Mary Ruxton, Robert Rorie, Geo. Rorie, David Cowie, Robert Leeshman, John Robinson, James Graham, George Robertson, Alex. Clark, David Steven, Jean Lyall, Archibald Scott, Archibald Scott, junior, Jas. Burn, Jas. Watt, David Strachan—2s. 6d. each		3	5 0
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Ann Steven, Mary Davidson, 4d. each		0	0 8
A. Patton		0	0 2
William Patton, Widow Patton, and Elizabeth Patton		0	0 5
School of Craig—Mr Jas. Nickleson, schoolmaster, 7s. 6d.; Robert Campbell, 1s. David Lyall, 1s. Thomas Laighton, 1s. Jo. Toum, 6d. James Vallentine, 3d. John Given, 6d. John Grub, 3d. James Kyd, 6d. James Glass, 3d. Hercules Hewgh, 1s. Jean Hewgh, 6d. Alexander Boyter, 6d. James Brown, 3d. James Crombie, 3d. David Henderson, 3d. Jean Henderson, 3d. Mr William Byall, 1l.		1	16 0
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SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES,

In the Counties of Linlithgow and Lanark,

In the following Lots or Sub-Lots.

To be SOLD by Public Voluntary Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th day of March curt. at 12 o'clock noon,

LOT I. THE LANDS and ESTATE of EASTER BREICH, with the tiends and pertinents, lying in the parish of Livingston and county of Linlithgow.—These lands are all arable, enclosed, and subdivided with clumps and belts of planting, they consist of about 841 Scots acres, whereof about 20 are under planting, and not rentalled. The present rent is about 314l. 15s. Sterling.

The stipend payable to the minister of Livingstone is only 5l. 1s. 3d. Sterling, which exhausts the teinds.

The tacks of the greatest part of the lands are near expiring—and except one farm, they hold blench of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

LOT II. The LANDS and ESTATE of WHITBURN, with the town. inn, mill, mill lands, teinds and pertinents, together with certain Superiorities, which with the property lands, afford a freehold qualification, all lying in the parish of Whitburn and county of Linlithgow.

These lands are also all arable, enclosed, and sub-divided, and amount to about 531 Scots acres, of which about 10½ are under planting, and not rentalled.

The present rent and feu duties are about 339l. 2s. 4d. Sterling, and the stipend is only 4l. 19s. 7d. Sterling. The tenants pay the cess over and above their rents.

Except one farm, the tack of which expires in the 1809 and a small pendicle let to the minister during his incumbency; all the other tacks of these lands are either expired, or very near it.

If Lot II. is not sold together, it will be exposed in the three following SUB-LOTS, viz.

SUB-LOT 1. These parts thereof, lying on the west side of the Drove Lone, together with a small Pendicle of Kirkhouse lying on the east thereof, amounting to about 151 acres, and to 117l. 7s. 4d. Sterling of yearly rent.

SUB-LOT 2. The Inn. and Old Inn Farm, together with that Inclosure of the Mill Lands, lying upon the east side of the said Drove Lone, amounting to about 68 acres, and to 81l. Sterling of yearly rent——and

SUB-LOT 3. The whole remaining part of said estate, called the lands of Whitedealheads, Blacberryhill and Easter Whitburn, as possessed by William Wedderstone and Peter Morton, with the plantations thereon, amounting to about 312 acres, and to 140l. 15s. Sterling of yearly rent.

These three Sub-lots will be sold to hold feu of the Disponer or in case the purchasers shall incline, they will be sold to hold of the Crown; and as much Superiority lands will be added as together with their own proportion of valuation, will give a freehold qualification in the county of Linlithgow to each.

At the same time will be exposed to sale, TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS lying in the county of Lanark

Mr John M'Kellar at Mid Calder, or the tenants, will shew the lands. And for other particulars application may be made to James Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a privatebargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31st day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, if not before disposed of by private agreement, in one or two lots,

THE BARONY and ESTATE of LITTLEDEAN, lying in the parishes of Maxton and St Boswall's, and shire of Roxburgh, extending to 1133 English acres, or thereby, and rented at 621l. 10s. 10d. of present gross rent.

This estate is situated in one of the finest counties of Scotland, within a few miles of the market towns of Kelso, Jedburgh, and Melrose, upon the south side of the river Tweed, which forms its northern boundary for a considerable extent. The great road from Edinburgh to London, by Jedburgh, the Carter, &c. passes close to its western limit; and the new great road, leading by the bridge over the Teviot, from Kelso, up the south bank of the Tweed, intersects the lands from one end to the other.

The estate, with the exception of a few acres of braes, which afford good sheep pasture, is entirely arable, of an excellent soil, and very improveable.

In many parts of the estate, and particularly in the farm of Plewlands, the lease of which expires in 1802, there are most eligible situations for a mansion-house, with diversified views of the river, its banks, and adjacent cultivated and delightful country. In these situations, the contiguous grounds are peculiarly adapted for laying out shrubberies and plantations; and there is a fine free stone rock on the grounds, which has been already wrought, and found fully to answer every purpose of building. On one part of the estate, there are some thriving belts of planting.

The whole lands are under leases to substantial and unexceptionable tenants.

In 1802, when the lease of Plewlands expires, a very considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected; and, in a few years more, when five of the other farms will be out of lease, there may be reason to look for the present rental of the estate being at least doubled.

The estate, which holds of the Crown, is rated in the cessbooks of the county at 2098l. Scots of valued rent, affording five freehold qualifications.

The ministers, both of Maxton and St Boswall's, have, within these few years, obtained ample augmentations of their stipends; so that no new one may be expected for many years to come.

These lands and the neighbouring country abound in game. The proprietor of Littledean, by his charter, has the right of FISHINGS in the Tweed; and there are some excellent streams both for salmon and trout fishing falling within this grant; and there are numberless other rivers, at a short distance, equally affording good fishing.

Should the estate not be sold entire, it is naturally divided into two distinct properties——Littledean Proper, with Plewlands and Craigover, consisting of about 477 acres, and rented at 376l. 16s. 5d. gross—and Maxton Estate, consisting of about 656 acres, and rented at 244l. 14s. 5d. gross—each of them lying all contiguous.

N. B. If agreeable to purchasers, some part of the price may remain in their hands.

Plans and measurements of the estate, the title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, W. S. Edinburgh; to whom offers may be addressed and applications made for all particulars. And David Fiddes, baron officer at Maxton-town will show the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 20th day of March curt. betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE following Parts and Portions of the LANDS of ELRIG, lying in the parish of Slamannan, and shire of Stirling; viz.

The Lands of CROFTANDIE, GARDRUM, DARNRIG, CRAIGMAID, & LOCHBACK, with the privileges of Commonty belonging thereto, in the common muirs of Reddingrig and Whitesiderig, and seat in the church of Slamannan, and whole other privileges and pertinents of the said Lands, as the same are at present possessed by James Graham, Robert Martin, and William Marshall, tenants thereof.

These lands, which consist of upwards of 610 Scotch acres, are at present all out of lease, and as they lie within three miles of Falkirk, in a county abounding with coal and lime, are very improveable, the rents not having been raised for many years.

They are held of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty, and the public burdens are inconsiderable.

For further particulars apply to Mr Balfour, writer to the signet, George's Square, or Mr James Henderson, writer in Falkirk.

SALE OF THE LANDS IN THE BARONY OF PITTENCRIEF.

THESE LANDS lie in the county of Fife, in the vicinity of the populous town of Dunfermline. The elegant and beautiful situation of this estate is so well known, as to require neither description nor embellishment in an advertisement.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

The SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of EAST BALDRIDGE, in the same county, paying a feu-duty of L. 35 Sterling, and 21 bolls of barley. Together with the SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of BLACKBURN, and the INCH of Inverkeithing, together making a Freehold Qualification on the valued rent.

The rents of the Lands and further information will be obtained by applying to John Taylor, W. S. or Robert Scotland, Dunfermline.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to immediately,

THE LANDS AND BARONY OF CHESTERHALL, with the tiends and pertinents thereof, lying in the parish of Cranston and county of Edinburgh, consisting of the following FARMS, viz. Chesterhall and Byers—Whitehouse—Sauchenside—Three Inclosures near Ford—Whitehouse Mill and Mill Lands—The Parks of Chesterhall round the Mansion House—House and Brewery in Cranston—Cot-houses and Yards in and about Cranston, with Kain and Feu-duty at Ford.——The present rent, putting a moderate value on about 73 acres of rich inclosed ground in the Proprietor's possession, is L. 1207: 7sh. Sterling.

The coal upon the estate is valuable. There are also about 40 acres of growing timber, all in a thriving condition, and some of it fit for cutting. The mansion-house, and offices, &c. are fit for the accommodation of a genteel family. None of these are included in the above rental.

The lands afford two Freehold Qualifications in the county.

The Title-Deeds, with a plan, and printed Rental, containing a more particular description of the lands, may be seen in the hands of James Walker, W. S. George Street; to whom, or to the Proprietor at Chesterhall, intending purchasers may apply.

James Gray in Cranston will shew the Lands, and George Moffat the Coal.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 15th May next, at six o'clock in the evening,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KYLLACHY, and others lying within the united parishes of Moy and Dallarasie, and county of Inverness.

This estate is situated in Strathdearn, upon the banks of the river Findhorn, in a delightful Highland Country. It consists partly of arable and meadow ground, and possessing the command of a vast range of hilly pasture, it is peculiarly adapted for rearing sheep, though owing to the absence of the proprietors from the country, and other local circumstances, it has not been hitherto attempted to be divided into proper sheep farms, a plan of management, which, when adopted, will it is estimated increase the rental one-third. This estate has the advantage too of being situated in a country abounding with game of all kinds; in the immediate vicinity of the military line of road leading to Inverness.

The estate holds of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. The free rent, at present, after deducing the feu-duty and public and parish burdens, is 273l. Sterling. The tenants pay the cess over and above.

For particulars, application may be made to Crawford Tait, or Coll Macdonald, writers to the signet, or Duncan Campbell, Esq. of Ferneighty, by Nairn. With either of whom persons desirous to purchase by private bargain, previous to the day of sale, may treat upon the subject. The tenants will shew the boundaries.

GRASS PARKS TO BE LET,

IN EAST LOTHAIN.

A CONSIDERABLE number of GRASS INCLOSURES, being part of the Estate of GILMERTON, are to be let there, by public roup, upon Saturday the 16th March 1799, for pasture, for the ensuing season.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock.

GRASS PARKS TO LET.

THE PARKS of BLAIR-ADAM, five miles south of Kinross, upon the great road leading to Queensferry, to be Let for pasture, upon Monday the 18th day of March curt.

The parks are well watered and sheltered, and conveniently situated for traders, being in the neighbourhood of good markets for the sale of cattle, and are adapted both for breeding and feeding.

The roup to begin at 12 o'clock forenoon.

RICH GRASS TO LET,

FOR PASTURE AND FOR HAY.

To be LET by public roup, at Kingsdale, in the parish of Kenoway, and county of Fife, on Friday the 15th day of March curt. in such lots as most agreeable to offerers,

THE GRASS PARKS of KINGSDALE, all well watered, completely inclosed, and divided into fields of different extents.

About 100 acres of them is intended for pasture only, and the remainder of them, being about 80 acres, to be once cut for hay, and thereafter pastured for the season.

The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon.—*Not to be repeated.*

FARMS IN RENFREWSHIRE.

To be LET for 19 years, from Martinmas next 1799.

THE FOLLOWING FARMS ON THE ESTATE OF NEWARK:——

Names of Farms.	*Present Tenants.*	*Extent Scots measure.*
1. Meikle Auchintibber,	John Wood,	A. 1.
2. Little Auchintibber,	Wm. Cuthbert,	354 3
3. Youngstone,	Mrs Crawford.	296 0
	PENDICLES.	218 0
4. White Croft,	And. M'Millan, about	
5. Part of Wood of Newark,	Alex. Woodraw, about	9 0
		3 0

The above Farms are partly inclosed.—They are well adapted for rearing cattle, and lie within about three miles of Greenock, and two of Port-Glasgow.

The Tenants or Baron-officer will shew the Lands, and offers may be given in between and the 1st day of June next, to Mess. Dundas and Robertson, writers to the signet, or to James Paterson, Wishaw House, by Hamilton.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET

To be LET for Fifteen Years, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next,

THE FARM of COCKLAW, part of the Estate of TEASSES, lying in the parish of Ceres.

This farm measures 94 acres or thereby, exclusive of moss. It is nearly all inclosed and subdivided with ditches and hedges, which are in a thriving condition. It is of a strong soil, and capable of much improvement, and is situated within half a mile of the Teasses Lime and Coal Works, where these articles can be procured at a moderate price.

For particulars apply to Edward Bruce, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Thomas Horsbrugh, writer in Cupar.

FARM IN BERWICKSHIRE.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next (1799),

THE FARM of RACHELFIELD, containing about 330 English acres, all enclosed and subdivided into nine inclosures, most of them sheltered with belts of planting, lying on the west side of Mellerstain, in the parish of Earlstoun and county of Berwick.

There is a commodious dwelling-house and suitable offices-houses on the premisses, built about ten years ago, and a command of water within forty yards of the onstead, which might be made to drive a Treshing Machine. If an object to a tenant, 45 acres in two inclosures would be added to the Farm at Whitsunday 1800.

Proposals in writing, to be given in to George Baillie, Esq. of Jerriswood, the proprietor; or to Henry Swan, at Kelso, his factor, on or before the 20th of April next, when the farm will be let. The present tenant will shew the farm.

☞ MELLERSTAIN MILLS are now let.

FARM IN KINCARDINESHIRE TO LET.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon and entered to at Whitsunday and Martinmas next,

THE LANDS OF WOODSTON MAINS, LITTLE WOODSTON, WESTER HILLEND, and BARNAIR, with part of the MILL LANDS adjoining, amounting in whole to 341 English acres or thereby.

These lands are situated in the parish of St Cyrus, within half a mile of the sea-coast, on the west side of the post road leading from Montrose to Bervie, and about 5 miles distant from the first, and 7 miles distant from the last of these towns, both of them affording good markets for grain and all the other produce of a farm.

Great part of these lands are inclosed with thriving hedges. The soil is good, and a considerable part fit for the turnip husbandry; the remainder is calculated for the heavier crops of wheat, beans, barley, &c. and pasture grass. There is plenty of lime in the near neighbourhood, and on the whole the lands are highly improveable, and all reasonable encouragement will be given to an improving tenant.

Offers for the lease may be given in writing to Mr Sandilands, W. S. Edinburgh; Mr Orr of Brigton, by Montrose, or Mr Bruce at Blair Adam, by North Queensferry.

FARMS IN BERWICK & ROXBURGH SHIRES.

To be LET for nineteen years after Whitsunday 1800 and lift,

I. SANDYKNOW, lying in the parish of Smailholme, and county of Roxburgh, consisting of nearly six hundred acres, and presently possessed by John Dove.

II. BUTCHERCOAT in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick, consisting of upwards of three hundred acres, and presently possessed by George Brack.

III. WHITEHOUSE and BOGHALL, in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick, consisting of nearly three hundred acres. The former in possession of the proprietor, and the latter possessed by Andrew Hume.

IV. BROTHERSTONE, in the parish of Mertoun, and shire of Berwick, consisting of about a thousand acres, now presently possessed by George Bryden.

These Farms lie around Whitrigg Bog, where there is an inexhaustible fund of Shell Marle, which the tenants may get at a moderate price.

Butchercoat, Whitehouse, and Boghall, may be let jointly or separately as offerers may incline.

Entry to Sandyknow, Butchercoat, Whitehouse, and Boghall, at Whitsunday 1800, and to Brotherstone, at Whitsunday 1801.

Alexander Barre, Grieve at Mertoun, will show the Farms and proposals may be given in to the proprietor at Mertoun, or John Lang, Sheriff-clerk of Selkirkshire.

FARMS IN THE PARISH OF LOGIE,

AND COUNTIES OF STIRLING AND PERTH,

TO BE SET—AND SALE OF

FIR TREES, PEALING STOBS, & RAFTERS.

I.—TO be LET, for Nineteen Years from Martinmas 179[illegible] the Farm of FOSSAKEY, CADGER-KNOWE, and BROOMHILL of AIRTHREY, as presently possessed by John and James Roys, and consisting of 532 Scots acres, bounded the westmost farm of the Ochill-hills, and running along the Sheriffmuir road by Path'oot, a situation most desirable for dealers in black cattle and sheep.

II.—The MUIR of PENDRIECH, all inclosed, and consisting of 223 Scots acres, lying on the west side of Sheriffmuir road, to be let for such number of years as may be agreed on and entered to immediately.

III.—Those two large PARKS of the Lands of PENDRIECH called PARSONLEYS, of about 90 acres, and LONGLEYS, of about 76 acres Scots measure, adjoining to the foresaid Sheriffmuir road, to be set together or separately for such number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

Offers will be received by John Burn, writer in Stirling, who has powers to conclude bargains; and John Stewart, [illegible] verseer at Airthrey Castle, will shew the lands to any person applying to him.

IV.—Intimation is likewise given, That a Sale of PEALED STOBS, and RAFTERS for inclosing; also, of FIR TREES is commenced in the Plantations of Airthrey Estate, under the charge of William Miller, to whom any person wanting such articles may apply, at Blackhill or Broomhill Plantations, on any very lawful day from nine to twelve forenoon. Strangers may call for the foresaid John Stewart, or William Guild at Airthrey, who will point out the road to the plantation at which sales are making at the time.